



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
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Record of Commission Action
Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting: Acting Chairman Nancy A. Nord
 Commissioner Thomas H. Moore

ITEM:

Petition for Ban on Lead Toy Jewelry, Petition HP 06-1, Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
(Briefing Package dated December 4, 2006)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (2-0) to grant Petition HP 06-1, and instruct the staff to prepare a draft Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for consideration by the Commission in accordance with the staff recommendation that the Commission begin rulemaking that could result in declaring children's jewelry containing more than 0.06% lead by weight in metal components to be a hazardous substance. On May 16, 2006, the Commission docketed Petition No. HP 06-1, from Mr. Ed Hopkins from the Sierra Club, requesting that the Commission classify toy jewelry containing more than 0.06% lead by weight as a banned hazardous substance under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1261-1278. In consideration of the petition and to make recommendations, the staff assessed the currently available information on the toxicity of lead, children's behaviors, data on children's metal jewelry and related economic information.

Acting Chairman Nord submitted the attached statement with her ballot vote.

For the Commission:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd A. Stevenson".

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

* Ballot vote due December 11, 2006